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Other:

Arthritis Foundation Volleyball Team Sponsorship
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UNCF - "Men Who Cook" Fund Raiser (Chairman and Cook)



Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne Market Overview

ADI Rank: 23

Demographic and Economic Overview (000s, except Retail Sales and EBI in \$000,000s)

	1984	1989	Growth Rate	1989	1994	Growth Rate
ADI Population	1,800	2,221	4.3X	2,221	2,572	3.0X
Households	698	887	4.9X	887	1,052	3.5X
Retail Sales	11,202	17,790	9.7X	17,790	25,920	7.8X
EBI	18,472	28,200	8.8X	28,200	47,066	10.8X

Pop Rank / 26	ADI Counties	9	White 86.1X	Avg Household	\$31,793
INI Rank / 25	TV Households	909	Black 12.9X	Per Capita	\$12,697
RS Rank / 24	ADI Cable	72X	Other 1.1X	Spanish Speaking	3.0X
EBI Rank / 27	ADI VCR	80X			

Market Television Financials (all figures in 000s, except percentages)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Rate
ESTIMATED NLI	\$ 71,300	85,700	91,600	100,450	111,100	118,700	10.7X
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Rate
REVENUES AAA	\$118,700	125,822	133,371	142,707	154,837	168,262	7.2X

Estimated Breakouts	X Network 3.5X	X Natl/Regl 56.5X	X Local 40.0X	Future Rate 8.5X
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	1984	1989	1994
Revenue/Retail Sales	\$ 6.36/1000	\$ 6.67/1,000	\$ 6.49/1000
Revenue/Capita	\$39.61	\$53.44	\$65.42

Orlando-Daytona Beach-Melbourne Competitive Overview

City of	Visual Power	Date
Calls License	Ch (kW)	HAAT Aff Rep Owner Std
VESH Daytona Beach	2 100	1,650 NBC Petry H & C Communications 56
WCPX Orlando	6 100	1,460 CBS Katz Harriott, Richard 54
WFTV Orlando	9 316	1,570 ABC TelRp Cox Communications 58
*WKCF Clermont	18 5,000 cp	1,501 IND Indep Asbury Park Press. 88
WEV Orlando	27 5,000 cp	1,992 FOX HMT Reece Associates Ltd NOA
WVFL Orlando	35 2,570	1,470 FOX HMT Meredith Corp 79
WBSF Melbourne	43 4,170	980 IND Blackstar Comm Inc 82
WTGL Cocoa	52 4,720	934 IND Christian TV Network 82
WACX Leesburg	55 5,000	1,691 IND Sharp Comm 82
WAYK Melbourne	56 2,051 cp	1,004 IND Indep Beach TV Partners 86
WDRU Bunnell	58 4,624 cp	1,613 Bunnell Comm Inc NOA
*WNBW Orlando	65 5,000 cp	1,526 Rainbow Dcstg Co NOA
WAYQ Daytona Beach	26 5,000 cp	997 SAT Beach TV Partners 88
*WCEU New Smyrna Bch	15 675 cp	1,447 PBS Daytona Bch College 88
*WHFE Orlando	24 1,350	1,250 PBS Community Comm 65
*WLCB Leesburg	45 5,000 cp	453 PBS Central Florida EIV NOA
*WRES Cocoa	68 1,079 cp	942 PBS Brevard Comm College 87

Other allocations: Ch 27, Orlando

* Indicates a change since last edition.

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March 4, 1993

Acting Chairman James Quello
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Quello:

I am the General Manager of KBSP TV-22 which has broadcast the Home Shopping Club for the past six years. I am very concerned that my station may be denied must-carry status under the new cable reregulation law due to programming content. I feel this would be grossly inequitable and would place our station in an unfair competitive position in our market.

KBSP has consistently demonstrated our commitment to serve the public through our Community Affairs programming, our children's educational programming, our public service announcements and our involvement in non-broadcast areas in our community. The information provided in our Compliance Report clearly demonstrates our commitment to serving our community.

Channel 22 had financial difficulties from the time it went on the air in 1981 until 1987, when it became affiliated with the Home Shopping Club. Our affiliation with the Home Shopping Club has allowed us the opportunity to provide locally originated programming while remaining economically viable.

I hope you will agree that to allow "shopping" stations must-carry status is not a special privilege, but merely treating them equally with all other broadcasters. After reviewing our programming information I am certain that you will agree that our request is well warranted.

Cordially,

Judy Koenig

Judy Koenig
Vice President & General Manager
Blackstar Communications of Oregon, Inc.



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EXPLANATION OF ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

THE STATIONS INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS ARE:

KBSP	CHANNEL 22	INDEPENDENT/HOME SHOPPING CLUB
KEBN	CHANNEL 32	INDEPENDENT
KPDx	CHANNEL 49	INDEPENDENT/FOX AFFILIATE

TYPES OF PROGRAMMING LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS ARE:

- LOCAL PROGRAMMING
- CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
- MINORITY PROGRAMMING
- NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
- OTHER NON-ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING SUCH AS ETHNIC AND /OR RELIGIOUS

THE ANALYSIS COVERS ONE WEEK'S PROGRAMMING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1992 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1992, 6:00 AM TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

SECTION 3 IS AN ANALYSIS OF KBSP'S PROGRAMMING AS COMPARED TO THE OTHER UHF INDEPENDENT STATIONS IN THE PORTLAND MARKET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KNMT, CHANNEL 24. KNMT IS AFFILIATED WITH TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK AND IS A RELIGIOUS STATION. KNMT'S PROGRAMMING IS NOT LISTED IN THE TV GUIDE SO IT IS NOT INCLUDED.

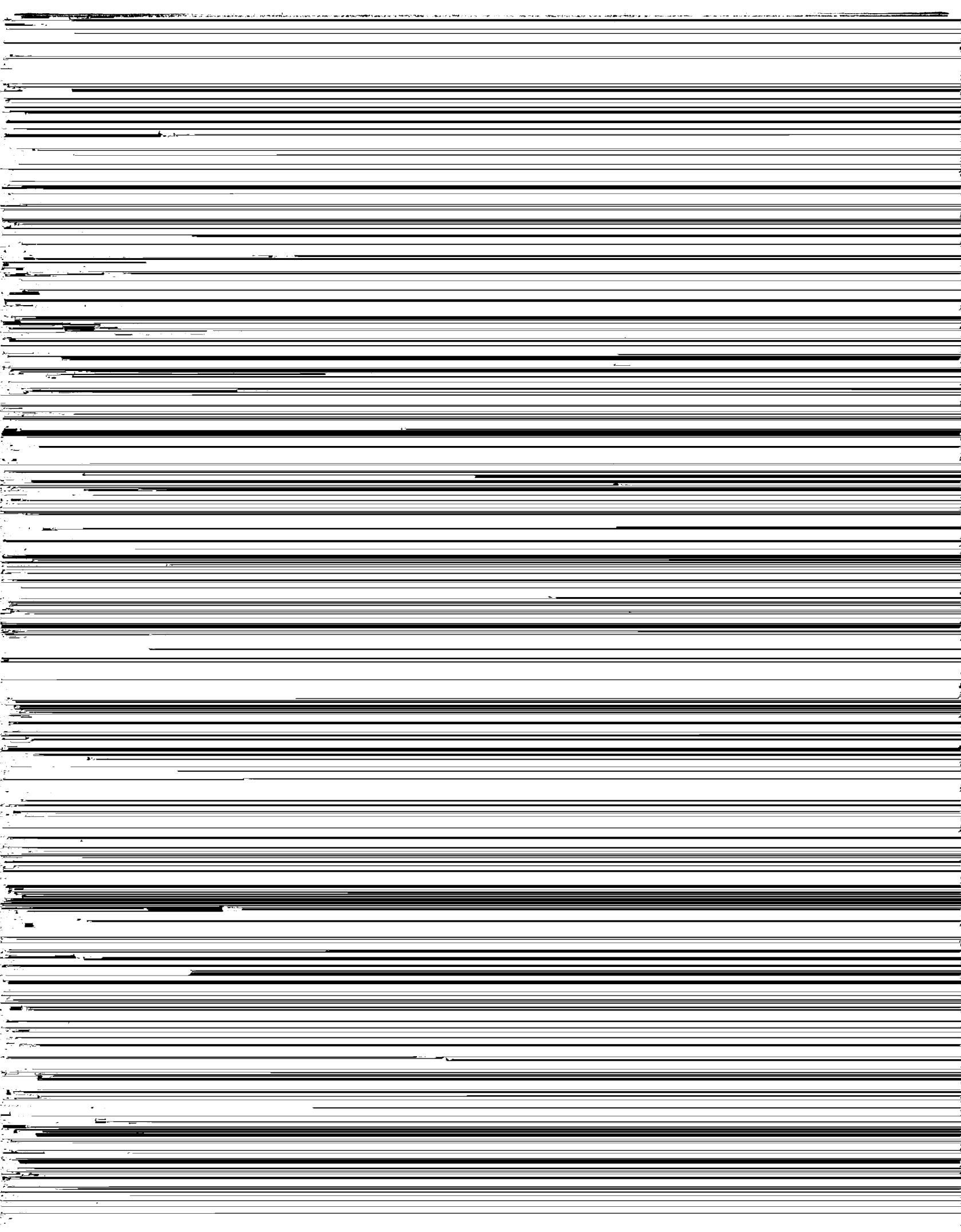
IN SECTION 5, EACH STATIONS PROGRAMMING IS LISTED FOR EACH DAY OF THE SURVEY WEEK. PROGRAMS ARE LISTED BY TITLE, TIME AIRED, DURATION, TYPE AND SOURCE (TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE). THE FOLLOWING DURATION SCALE WAS USED TO ALLOCATE PROGRAM DURATION TIME FOR ALL PROGRAMMING.

DURATION SCALE:

1/2 HOUR PROGRAM	=	24 MINUTES
1 HOUR PROGRAM	=	50 MINUTES
1 1/2 HOUR PROGRAM	=	76 MINUTES

IN SECTION 4, THE PROGRAMMING FOR EACH STATION IS LISTED BY TYPE OF PROGRAMMING: LOCAL, CHILDREN'S, MINORITY, NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND OTHER PROGRAMMING. TOTAL TIME AND PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL OPERATION TIME ARE PROVIDED FOR EACH CATEGORY. TOTAL OPERATION TIME IS CALCULATED TO BE 7,560 MINUTES, BASED ON A SEVEN DAY PERIOD, 6:00 AM TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT.

IN SECTION 3, ALL THREE STATIONS ARE COMPARED AS TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROGRAMMING TIME PROVIDED IN THE FIVE CATEGORIES.



KBSP TV-22
SALEM, OREGON
PORTLAND ADI, #27

KBSP TV-22 IS LOCATED IN SALEM, OREGON AND SERVES THE PORTLAND ADI. ACCORDING TO THE ARBITRON TELEVISION UNIVERSE ESTIMATES SUMMARY, 1990-1991, THE PORTLAND ADI HAS 845,500 HOUSEHOLDS OF WHICH 814,900 ARE TV HOUSEHOLDS.

TV-22 HAS BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE HOME SHOPPING NETWORK SINCE 1987. ACCORDING TO OUR OCTOBER 1992 REPORT FROM THE HOME SHOPPING NETWORK, KBSP TV-22 HAS 39,189 ACTIVE HOME SHOPPING MEMBERS IN OUR VIEWING AREA.

THERE ARE NINE TELEVISION STATIONS SERVING THE PORTLAND ADI.

KATU	CHANNEL 2	ABC AFFILIATE
KOIN	CHANNEL 6	CBS AFFILIATE
KGW	CHANNEL 8	NBC AFFILIATE
KOPB	CHANNEL 10	OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING
KPTV	CHANNEL 12	INDEPENDENT
KBSP	CHANNEL 22	INDEPENDENT/HOME SHOPPING CLUB
KNMT	CHANNEL 24	INDEPENDENT/TRINITY BROADCASTING
KEBN	CHANNEL 32	INDEPENDENT
KPDY	CHANNEL 49	INDEPENDENT/FOX AFFILIATE

KBSP HAS ALWAYS BEEN COMMITTED TO SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. AS YOU WILL SEE IN THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, KBSP IS VERY ACTIVE IN PROVIDING LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING.

KBSP HAS A FULL-TIME COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIRECTOR WHO WORKS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN BRINGING CURRENT INFORMATION TO OUR VIEWERS. IN ADDITION TO OUR "IN YOUR INTEREST" PROGRAM SEGMENTS, WHICH ARE LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, KBSP ALSO PRODUCES AND BROADCASTS LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, WEEKLY UPDATES FROM THE OREGON EMPLOYMENT DIVISION, THE RED CROSS, THE YWCA IN ADDITION TO WORKING WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN PROVIDING CRIME STOPPER ANNOUNCEMENTS WHEN NEEDED.

KBSP IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN HELPING TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING.

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Acting Chairman James Quello
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Dear Chairman Quello,

As manager of an independent television station that has broadcast "Home Shopping Club" for the past five and one half years I am distressed that our station may be denied must-carry status under the recently enacted cable reregulation law. Denial of cable access due to program content is clearly unfair, and perhaps unconstitutional, to stations such as WBSX-TV.

Our city of license, Ann Arbor, is within the grade 'B' contour of eighteen different broadcast television signals serving up a huge diversity of programming catering to the needs of every segment of our population. Those who choose to view home shopping are as intensely loyal to this genre of programming as any other audience segment you will find. With the large number of broadcast choices available to the public it is perplexing that our type of station is singled out for potentially different treatment. As home shopping stations are generally located in heavily populated markets there is no doubt that viewers in these areas are well served by a number of local stations offering a wide variety of programming.

Public interest programming has always been important to WBSX-TV. We produce two weekly half hour public affairs programs that address various and significant local issues as well as a number of locally oriented segments that air throughout the day during shopping. Our schedule of local and national public service announcements has always been heavy. Further, WBSX-TV airs three half hour educational programs that are truly created with the needs of children and their education in mind. We respect the intent of the current legislation on children's television and make no effort to pass off cartoons as "educational" programming. The material we are providing on our station's programming clearly demonstrates our commitment to serving the public interest as a licensee.

Our affiliation with Home Shopping Club allowed Blackstar Communications to acquire this station. As a non-ADI station this relationship has allowed us the opportunity to provide locally originated programming while remaining economically viable during changing competitive times for broadcasters.



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Chairman James Quello
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February 19, 1993

We only ask to be treated equally with other broadcasters before the FCC.
I am certain you will agree after reviewing our programming and other
material that this request is well warranted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher J. Webb", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Christopher J. Webb
Vice President & General Manager
Blackstar Communications of Michigan, Inc.

PROGRAM SERVICE COMPARISON
BLACKSTAR COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC.
INDEPENDENT COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS

SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1992

STATION	WBSX ANN ARBOR	WXON DETROIT	WSYM LANSING	WKBD DETROIT	WADL MT. CLEMENS	WGPR DETROIT
NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS	375 5.0%	192 2.5%	50 .7%	380 5.0%	398 5.3%	144 1.9%
CHILDREN'S	129 1.7%	24 .3%	24 .3%	0 0%	0 0%	48 .6%
MINORITY	50 .7%	0 0%	0 0%	50 .7%	0 0%	148 2.0%
LOCAL	286 3.8%	72 1.0%	0 0%	382 5.1%	0 0%	124 1.6%
TOTAL NON- ENTERTAINMENT	554 7.3%	216 2.9%	74 1.0%	430 5.7%	398 5.3%	340 4.5%

*Totals in minutes, week of September 20-26, 1992, 6 a.m. to midnight only

¹Listings from Detroit News/Free Press TV Book September 20-26, 1992, TV Guide September 19-25, 1992, Jackson Citizen Patriot September 20-26, 1992.



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LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR TEXAS

March 11, 1993

Commissioner James Quello
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554-0106

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Dear Commissioner James Quello:

On occasion, I've had the opportunity to participate in the production and presentation of In Your Interest on KHSX, Channel 49 in Irving, Texas.

As a partner in the production of this issue-oriented program, I've experienced, first-hand, the commitment station exhibits in informing, educating and serving the community in which it operates.

In my role as Executive Director of LIFT (Literacy Instruction For Texas), the largest nonprofit literacy provider in Dallas, I feel that KHSX provides a critical service. Reaching illiterate adults is no easy task. As a result of programming involving LIFT students, volunteer teachers and myself, hundreds of people learned about our classes. Many of these viewers volunteered to teach. Others registered for free classes. Because KHSX cares, our community is becoming better place in which to live.

It has recently come to my attention that broadcast stations such as KHSX, who provide shopping services, could be excluded from the protections of "Must Carry" legislation, under the premise that they do not broadcast in the public interest.

My association with KHSX and its presentation of In Your Interest, is indeed worthy of such protection.

As a partner in their efforts, I urge you to insure that their commitment no longer be belittled or ignored. Their dedication to the community, which I've witnessed, is worthy of your support.

Very truly yours,

LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR TEXAS

Evelyn Patton
Executive Director

cc: Brad Foltyn, VP/Station Manger/KHSX-TV
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The Honorable Ervin Duggan
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing this letter in favor of granting "Must Carry" status to WSHH-TV, licensed in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Although WSHH-TV carries HSC as its major programming, I find that the station is fully committed to the local issue of its communities.

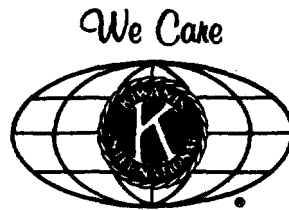
I know this first hand because of my relationship with WSHH-TV. As the CoPresident of the Massachusetts Chapter of

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The Honorable Ervin Duggan
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
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Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in favor of granting "Must Carry" status to WSHH-TV, licensed to the city of Marlborough, MA. Although WSHH-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station is fully committed to the local issues of its local communities.

I know this first hand because of my relationship with WSHH-TV. As Chairman of the Marlboro Kiwanis Club Festival of Trees, I found WSHH-TV to be most cooperative and generous in its coverage of the Festival of Trees, one of our major fund raisers. It is through such support that Kiwanis is able to raise the funds necessary to continue its numerous services to the community.

After you thoroughly investigate this station's performance, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which this station serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WSHH-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of their local programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Helen T. DiTommaso

Helen T. DiTommaso
Chairman
Festival of Trees



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As Executive Director of the Hudson Youth Center, I know first hand that WSHH-TV continuously responds to the interests, needs, and concerns of area community. Through their professionally produced public affairs segments, titled "In Your Interest", our citizens are informed hourly about issues that affect their daily lives. The Hudson Youth Center, is a private, non-profit youth organization, which offers girls and boys ages 6 months to 18 years, educational and recreational courses. Because of the "In Your Interest" public affairs segments, which WSHH-TV, have produced on the Hudson Youth Center, we have been able to visually educate the WSHH-TV audience regarding the wonderful programs we are able to provide the children. Without these media presentations, the Hudson Youth Center would never have been able to give our constituencies such a concise view of our activities. These "In Your Interest" segments have enabled our organization to gain new members and greater support.

After you thoroughly investigate this station's performance, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which this station serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WSHH-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of their local programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Catherine G. Mogavero
Executive Director



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"Where Girls & Boys Come First... 'cause Kids are People too!"

March 5, 1993

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As a local consumer columnist "the Savvy Shopper," I have recently worked with the station to produce a series of informational segments designed to educate viewers in the WSHH area about consumer issues like electro-magnetic fields in automatic blankets. These segments were not aimed at selling, but rather at targeting concerns of consumers in the WSHH area. The station is currently working with me on a story about high school students who have set up a paper and plastics recycling program.

After you thoroughly investigate this station's performance, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which this station serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WSHH-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of their local



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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

It has been brought to my attention that there is legislation currently being considered that would exclude WSHH, Channel 66, Hudson Massachusetts from "Must Carry" protection simply because the station is affiliated with the Home Shopping Network.

I feel that such action would be detrimental to the community that channel 66 serves. They have responded to the Food and Drug Administration's efforts to inform consumers in the areas of issues concerning public health. Experts from the Boston District Office have been interviewed on

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March 29, 1993

Hon. Ervin Duggan
The Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Duggan,

I am writing this letter in support of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSI-TV, Channel 67, licensed to the city of Smithtown, New York. Although WHSI-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station is fully committed to the issues of its local communities.

I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSI-TV. As a member of the Suffolk County Legislature, I recently worked with the station to produce a program addressing energy issues. This enabled the Legislature to inform the public.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSI-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSI-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Caracciolo
Legislator - First District

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March 20, 1993

The Honorable Ervin Duggan
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Duggan:

I am writing this letter regarding "Must Carry" status for WSHH-TV, licensed to the city of Marlborough, MA.

WSHH-TV provides a valuable service by informing the public of various useful topics. Recently, they have brought historic preservation to the public's attention. They did an excellent job of understanding this topic and relating it to the general public. Through this series on historic preservation, our organization's message of the importance of preserving historic properties was shared by viewers that may never have known about it.

WSHH-TV has done a fine job in enabling our organization to get our message out to the public. It is an asset to have WSHH-TV be carried on all cable systems.

Sincerely,

Sandra A. Curro
Director, Public Information and Administration
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing this letter in favor of granting "Must Carry" status to WEHS-TV, licensed to the city of Aurora, Illinois and serving the greater Chicago area. Although WEHS-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station has proven through its public affairs shows and community involvement that it is committed to informing viewers about local issues through issue-responsive programming and news.

I have had a long and positive relationship with Channel 60. As the Superintendent of Chicago's Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, my organization recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the important issues of child neglect and abuse, and the homelessness which often follows.

After you have had an opportunity to review the station's efforts, I am convinced that you will understand clearly how the station serves the community in comparison to the other stations in this area. I believe that it will be to everyone's advantage if WEHS-TV is carried on all cable systems, so that everyone will be able to take advantage of their local public affairs programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Father James J. Close
Superintendent